

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-7, and 9-12 are all the claims pending in the application, claims 2 and 8 having been cancelled and claim 12 having been added as indicated herein.

Applicant maintains the previously submitted arguments with respect to the pending claims and also submit that an exemplary result of the claimed invention is that it is possible to avoid a device (general-purpose PC) from becoming overloaded.

Although Mizuno proposes to perform a decoding process for each pixel unit, it is necessary to perform quite a lot of processing steps in order to perform the proposed combination for each pixel unit. To the contrary, an exemplary object of the claimed embodiment of the invention can be to reduce the overload processes which tend to appear in a moving image data combination.

Applicant adds new claim 12 to provide a varying scope of coverage. Applicant submits that new claim 12 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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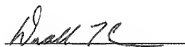
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